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SUBJECT: W/W: AMY CONGER O'FLAHERTY

1. CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE HAS PROVIDED FURTHER NINE-PAGE
MEMORANDUM, UNDATED, CHRONICLING MS. CONGER'S EXPERIENCES
WHEN INTERROGATED ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BETWEEN OCT. 4,
1973 AND FEB. 18, 1974.

2. FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS PERTAINING TO CONTACTS WITH
U.S. EMBASSY:

(A) REGARDING OCT. 19-23, 1973 EPISODE:

QUOTE: ON OCTOBER 20 I SPOKE TO JAMES ANDERSON, U.S.
VICE CONSUL, WHO MANAGED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MAJOR
ON OCTOBER 22 WE RETURNED TO THE COMISARIA AND THE MAJOR
TOLD US THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO SOMEONE WHO KNEW ME IN THE
UNITED STATES AND THAT I WAS "CLEARED" BUT THAT HE STILL
WANTED TO INVESTIGATE MY HUSBAND. UNQUOTE

(B) REGARDING JAN 8-10, 1974 EPISODE:

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QUOTE: I SPOKE TO MY HUSBAND THE NEXT MORNING WHEN HE ARRIVED, THURSDAY JAN. 10TH, AND HE DECIDED THAT IT WAS

ABOUT TIME THAT HE SPOKE TO THE ARGENTINE CONSUL. WE SPOKE TO A VICE-CONSUL WHO SPOKE TO INVESTIGACIONES; THEY TOLD HIM ONLY THAT THEY WISHED TO SPEAK TO DR. O'FLAHERTY.

QUOTE: IN THE AFTERNOON I WENT AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO THE US VICE CONSUL, JAMES ANDERSON WHO HAD HIS SECRETARY CALL SR. RADA, DIRECTOR OR PREFECT OF INVESTIGACIONES, TO ASK WHY THEY WERE BOTHERING THIS AMERICAN CITIZEN. SR. RADA AGREED THAT IF DR. O'FLAHERTY CAME IN FRIDAY MORNING TO SPEAK TO HIM PERSONALLY THEY WOULD NOT DETAIN HIM BUT WOULD MOST LIKELY GIVE HIM AN ORDER TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN 72 HOURS; HE ALSO AGREED TO CANCEL THE ORDER WHICH HE HAD GIVEN TO "PASS BY" DR. O'FLAHERTY'S HOUSE THAT EVENING. WITH CONSIDERABLE DIPLOMATIC DEXTERITY MR. ANDERSON ARRANGED THAT DR. O'FLAHERTY WOULD GO TO INVESTIGACIONES ON FRIDAY MORNING TO MAKE HIS DECLARATIONS. ON FRIDAY MORNING DR. O'FLAHERTY WENT TO INVESTIGACIONES AND FOUND OUT THAT THE ONLY CHARGES WHICH THEY HAD AGAINST HIM WERE THAT HIS VISA HAD EXPIRED AND ON THESE GROUNDS HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY WITH 72 HOURS NOTICE. HOWEVER, HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE COULD REENTER CHILE ANYTIME THAT HE WISHED. UNQUOTE

3. COPY OF FULL MEMORANDUM BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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